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**REMARKS** 

In the application as filed, the Applicants submitted a request to transfer the sequence

listing from related applications 10/288,340 and 09/623,548. This request was apparently not

considered by the Patent Office as applicants received a Notice to Comply. In response to the

Notice to Comply, Applicants submit herewith a sequence listing for this application.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer

readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and

(e), respectively, are the same.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the

Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for

any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to

charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this

document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 500862001602. However,

the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit

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